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HIM AS TO THEIR FIBRE AND DISCIPLINE.

GREAT SURPRISES AND WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN CONFRONTATION WITH ANYONE.

THE PRESIDENT HAD HANDLED OUR RELATIONS WITH THE WAY IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAD HANDLED OUR RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND FOC WITHOUT MAKING COSTLY CONCESSION TO EITHER AND FOR THE SKILLFUL WAY IN WHICH WE HAD LEFT VIETNAM WITHOUT LOSING IT. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PRESIDENT IS INTERNAL PROBLEMS SAYING THAT A GREAT MAN WAS ALWAYS BITTERLY OPPOSED. I ASSURED HIM THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS TOUGH AND NOTED THAT I HAD BEEN WITH HIM IN VERY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HAD SEEN THE TIND OF COURAGE HE DISPLAYED WHEN UNDER PRESSURE OR IN DANGER.

MGENERAL PINOCHET SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES DID NOT SHARE THE VIEWS ON CHILE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST. HE KNEW THAT HE MUST RECONCILE CHILEANS IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE COUNTRY AND TO DO THIS HE WOULD USE THE BEST CIVILIAN BRAINS IN THE COUNTRY. HE CITED SAEZ, LENIZ AND THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE. HE KNEW THAT THERE WERE SOME TOUGH TIMES AHEAD AND HE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE SOME UNPOPULAR ECONOMIC MEASURES TO MOVE THE COUNTRY TOWARDS RECOVERY. CHILE HAD GOOD PEOPLE AND ADEQUATE RESOURCES. HE INTENDED TO USE THEM TO BEST ADVANTAGE.

AMBASSADOR WHO WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF AND HAD GOOD ACCESS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. GENERAL PINOCHET SAID HE APPRECIATED THIS VERY MUCH AND LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING THE AMBASSADOR SOOM.

PINOCHET SAID HE WAS SETTING UP A NEW NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OF SERVICE AND THAT HIS KEY MAN IN THIS WAS A COLONEL CONTRERAS.

ANOTHER WOULD BE THE TITULAR HEAD BUT CONTRERAS WAS HIS MAN.

HE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE OUR HELP IN THE FORMATIVE PERIOD AND I TOLD HIM WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE CONTRERAS OR ANYONE ELSE COME UP TO SEE US TO SEE WHAT WE COULD DO TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THEM.

MPINOCHET EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR DR. KISSINGER'S TIRELESS QUEST FOR PEACE AND HOPED THE SECRETARY WOULD COME TO I SAID I BELIEVED HE WOULD AS HE UNDERSTOOD THE LATIN AMERICA. IMPORTANCE OF THIS PART OF THE WORLD. GENERAL PINOCHET LORMED FORWARD TO MEETING HIM. WE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE CHILEANS WOULD NOT CREATE ANY PROBLEMS FOR US. TAS WE KNEW THEY HAD STAGED THEIR REVOLUTION BY THEMSELVES AND HAD DONE IT WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE HELP, BUT THEY DID NEED ASSISTANCE TO REBUILD THEIR ECONOMY. HE AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE INTRODUCTION INTO PERU DE SOVIET ARMS, TECHNICIANS AND DEPENDENT FAMILIES. STRONGLY, FELT THAT THE USSA. AND CUBA INTENDED TO USE PERU ASSA PLATFORM TO OPERATE IN THE CONTINENT. CHILE HAD NO ACCRESSIVE INTENTIONS AND ONLY WANTED DEFENSIVE WEAPONS. GENERAL PINOCHET SAID HE FELT THAT PERDN WAS MOVING IN A MODERATE DIRECTION IN ARGENTINA.

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MGENERAL PINDCHET ASKED ME TO THANK THE PRESIDENT AND DO.
KISSINGER FOR THE MARK OF CONFIDENCE THEY HAD GIVEN HIM IN
SENDING ME TO SEE HIM AND TO CONVEY TO THEM HIS ADMIRATION AND
GRATITUDE AND BEST WISHES IN THE NOBLE STRUGGLE THEY WERE WAGING
ON BEHALF OF HUMAN FREEDOM. HE HOPED THAT I WOULD COME TO SEE

THE LOOKED WELL AND CONFIDENT THOUGH RECOGNIZING THAT HE HAS A TOUGH ROAD AHEAD AND MANY ENEMIES AT HOME AND ABROAD. HE WAS ORVIOUSLY EXTREMELY PLEASED AT THE VISIT AND THE INTEREST IT INDICATED. HE SHOULD NOT WE A SOURCE OF PROBLEMS FOR US IN THE INTER-AMERICAN FRAMEWORK. THERE WERE A FEW OTHER ITEMS I WILL DISCUSS ON MY RETURN."

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